

Y-SPARTAQUATICS SWIM CLUB

2019-2020 Welcome Letter

YSSC Family,

Congratulations to everyone on an amazing year of excellence in and out of the pool! During the past season, our program drove over 10% growth in membership, Coach Eduardo joined our Full Time coaching staff, and we hosted an incredible number of home meets, including 3 championship meets in the month of March alone. In addition, YSSC swimmer participation at the 8/Under State meet increased dramatically, our girls team won the Short Course State Championships, both the Women's Team and Combined Team claimed Runner-Up at the Short Course YMCA National Championships, and most recently, at the Long Course State Championships in Columbia, we qualified TWELVE new swimmers for YMCA Nationals, bringing our total number of participants to 41, our largest squad in recent memory!

The YSSC Coaching Staff celebrates these incredible accomplishments and looks forward to the 2019-2020 season. In anticipation of our next evolution of excellence, and taking into consideration the measurable growth in both number of athletes and athlete performance level, we worked thoughtfully to improve and advance our program offerings for the upcoming season. The following updates and expansions reflect our dedication to providing the best developmental and competitive environment for swimmers of all levels.

The first update is an expansion of our senior level training groups. In anticipation of a large number of swimmers aging into the 15/Over division, we have added a new practice group named NATIONAL GROUP. This group is in addition to the current SENIOR 1 and SENIOR 2 groups.

The second update is creating synergy between the practice groups at the TOM and MTY sites. We have renamed the 13-14 and 15/Over groups at the TOM to match their counterparts at MTY, Junior 2 and Senior 2, respectively. As the TOM practice groups continue to grow, we will look to do the same with the 12/Under practice groups in future seasons.

Finally, the coaching staff collaborated to generate published training group expectations and promotion criteria. Although we have always known what to look for in each group, standardizing and documenting these benchmark requirements will help to answer questions families have about swimmer placement and also motivate swimmers working to move to the next level.

We are very excited about these updates to the program and look toward 2019-2020 being next evolution of excellence for the Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club! After reading through the registration information, please let me know if you still have any questions. We are excited to have you as a part of the YSSC Family!

There's swimming and there's YSSC Swimming. Thank you for being part of the difference!

Go CUKES!!!

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